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# PRESSing NEWS

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## Spotlight of the Month: Neal Scott

Our Associate of the Month shines on Neal Scott, who has been part of the Valco Team since March 9th of this year. Neal is our lead custodian and does a really fantastic job. Neal's job has recently taken on added importance and significance with the coronavirus outbreak as he makes sure our facilities and equipment are as clean and safe as possible.



Neal was born and raised in Springfield and graduated from South High School (Go Wildcats) in 1986. After graduation he took his first job with Wittco Enterprises, which provided office cleaning services for a number of local banks and companies. At one time Neal was working in 32 different bank branches throughout the area, as well as, Ohio Bell's main offices. After seven years with Wittco Neal took a job as the chief engineer of maintenance with Comfort Suites on Leffel Lane where he worked for the next 3 years.

He then took a position with Jimmy John's Subs before they were opening their first Springfield store location. He soon became the morning manager where he prepared the store for opening, which included baking the bread and preparing the food for the upcoming lunch hour rush. Neal would also take samples out to local companies in an effort to increase sales. After five years with Jimmy John's, Neal decided to take a short break from working. After a little time off he took several short-term assignments through Express Services before accepting a position at Valco.

Neal is the proud father of three children, Khalil who lives in Tampa, Florida and graduated with a criminal justice degree from Ohio University, Nealeonn who is 13 and attends Wright Brothers Middle School in Dayton and Nealia who is 7 and attends Lincoln Elementary School. Neal will soon be a grandfather as his son Khalil is expecting a son in July.

During his spare time Neal enjoys fishing and watching sports. He also spends a lot of time buying older cars, restoring them then hopefully quickly selling them. It is great having Neal as part of the Team and we Thank him for doing such a great job in doing all he can to make Valco a safer and better place to work. We look forward to working with Neal in the months and years ahead.

### A very special THANK YOU to all of our Valco Associates!

The last two months have been unprecedented and Valco has been able to remain open as an essential business because of all of you! We thank you for being here every day, for staying vigilant about social distancing, for staying safe and being smart and not letting your guard down, as we are still a long way from being virus free. We appreciate all you are doing to help us keep operating during these unprecedented times. We are glad to be working, providing continued employment and doing all we can to help insure that our customers have the products they need.

## Product of the Month

### Aircraft Tire Carrier

Valco recently fabricated an aircraft tire carrier with many specifications. The first step was for the laser department to lay out all the parts one by one, a difficult task because of the hundreds of holes that had to line up with mating parts. Each one was double checked to assure the alignments were perfect, then the parts were sent to our brake press department where all the bends had to be in the proper position for all the holes to mate up. After being sure all of the parts were a perfect fit they were sent to powder coating to complete the project.

We are glad to say our customer was very pleased that there were no problems in the assembly part of the operation. This unit is designed to place tires on aircrafts, as well as, to carry an enerpac jack system that is used to lift the aircraft along with the tires. This unit is made fully in America down to the hardware and casters.

Valco would like to thank our customer/partner for this interesting, challenging and unique project that we had a part in manufacturing. We also thank them for having the faith in Valco to be able to take the new project from it's design to completion to it's final use.





# June Birthdays!

Ed Ledent . . . . . June 11th  
Jeremiah Staup . . . . . June 11th  
Paul Blevins . . . . . June 12th  
Jamie Callan . . . . . June 17th

Wishing each of you a great day on your very special day and an even better year. Hoping your new year is one of good health, lots of laughs, no new viruses, and lots of success. Here's wishing each of you a lot more birthday celebrations in the years ahead.

## Years of Service

Bill Brougher . . . . June 12 . . . . 3 years  
Madeline Asper . . . June 18 . . . 2 years  
Denise Gordin . . . June 20 . . . 15 years!  
Dave Montgomery . June 24 . 16 years!  
Jon Young . . . . . June 25 . . . 18 years!  
Mike Bell . . . . . June 27 . . . 9 Years!

Wow! June seems to be a great month to hire some really great people. We thank each of you for being such an important part of the Valco Team and for all you do to help Valco grow and get better every day. We look forward to continuing to work together in the years to come.



A last reminder that Memorial Day 2020 is on Monday, May 25th and is a paid holiday for all full-time Valco Associates. We will resume normal production, shipping and receiving hours on Tuesday, May 26th. We know this year's Memorial Day holiday will be very different from the ones we each have celebrated in years past. In spite of all of the changes that have taken place over the past several months, we hope you and your families still have a great holiday weekend. Enjoy it but be smart and safe out there so you will be able to enjoy next year's holiday celebration even more.

We want to wish William Lorenz the very best on his next career adventure as he leaves Valco and joins the US Navy to pursue a career as a nautical engineer. William joined Valco on a part-time basis as a CTC senior welding student in October 2019 and has done a fantastic job in our weld department from day one. Valco's loss is certainly the Navy's gain and we wish him much continued success both above, as well as, below water. It has been a pleasure having William as part of our Team and we are very proud of him and his decision to serve our country.



## Welcome TO THE TEAM!

John Inman started on April 9th in our production support department.



Steven Shepard started on May 4th in our welding department.



Bulmaro Sanchez started on May 4th in our production support department and is also providing sandblasting services.



We look forward to working with John, Bulmaro, and Steven in the months and years ahead and wish each of them much continued success in their new positions. It is great to have each of them as part of Valco.



## Great Quotes

- “The secret to a rich life is to have more beginnings than endings.” *Dave Weinbaum*
- “Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go.” *T.S. Eliot*
- “You can't run away from trouble. There ain't no place that far.” *Uncle Remus*
- “Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new.” *Albert Einstein*
- “You don't overcome challenges by making them smaller but making yourself bigger.” *John C. Maxwell*